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In the Application of: Steffen Heinz et al

Ser.No.: 10/528,925

Filed: March 23, 2005

For: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR BRIDGING HIGH VOLTAGES USING A  
 SWITCHING SIGNAL

Commissioner of Patents  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 23, 2005. However, upon filing, the filing fees paid reflect the amount due for applicants claiming large entity status, when in fact, this applicant is actually a small entity.

The filing fee amount of \$900.00 was paid via Check Number 16935 (\$300 basic fee/\$200 Exam Fee/\$400 Search fee). The correct filing fee amount should have been \$450.00.

The applicant kindly requests that a refund be issued in the amount of \$450.00, to our Deposit Account Number 02-1653, for reimbursement of the excess amount paid upon filing of this PCT National Stage application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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